NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING FOR LAFCO 2952 CITY OF HESPERIA REORGANIZATION NO. 2003-01 INCLUDING ANNEXATIONS TO THE CITY OF HESPERIA, HESPERIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT AND HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, AND DETACHMENT FROM COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70, IMPROVEMENT ZONE J (CATABA AREA)

Notice is hereby given that a Protest Hearing will be held by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of San Bernardino County. The hearing will be held in the LAFCO office located at 175 West Fifth Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino, California 92415-0490, on **Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.**, to hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which are made, presented, or filed regarding LAFCO 2952.

The reorganization includes separate areas identified as follows: The primary area (annexations to City of Hesperia, Hesperia Fire Protection District and Hesperia Water District and detachment from CSA 70, Improvement Zone J) comprises approximately 893+/- acres and is located within portions of Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 of Township 4 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Meridian; the area proposed for annexation to the Hesperia Recreation and Park District comprises approximately 464+/- acres and is located within portions of Sections 9 and 16 of Township 4 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Meridian.

The reorganization area is more specifically described in the legal descriptions which are available for review in the LAFCO office located at the above address and in the maps, which can be accessed below:

Click here to view vicinity map
Click here to view map of annexations to City, Fire Protection District and Water District and
detachment from County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone J
Click here to view map of annexation to Hesperia Recreation and Park District

Proceedings for this reorganization were initiated by the City Council of the City of Hesperia and submitted to LAFCO. This proposal has been assigned the short-form designation of LAFCO 2952.

The proposed terms and conditions for this reorganization are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No. 2830, which is available for review in the LAFCO office.

The reason for this proposal is for annexations to the City of Hesperia and its related special districts for the provision of municipal-level services.

Any owner of land within the territory proposed to be reorganized may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name, address, address of the land owned within the affected area if different from your residence, Assessor Parcel Number and LAFCO number. The written protest must be dated. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax.

Any registered voter residing within the territory proposed to be reorganized may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name and address as they appear on the affidavit of registration and the LAFCO number. The written protest must be dated. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (909) 387-5866.

Dated: September 21, 2004

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-MCDONALD, Executive Officer

BY: DEBBY CHAMBERLIN, Clerk to the Commission